



Goliad County

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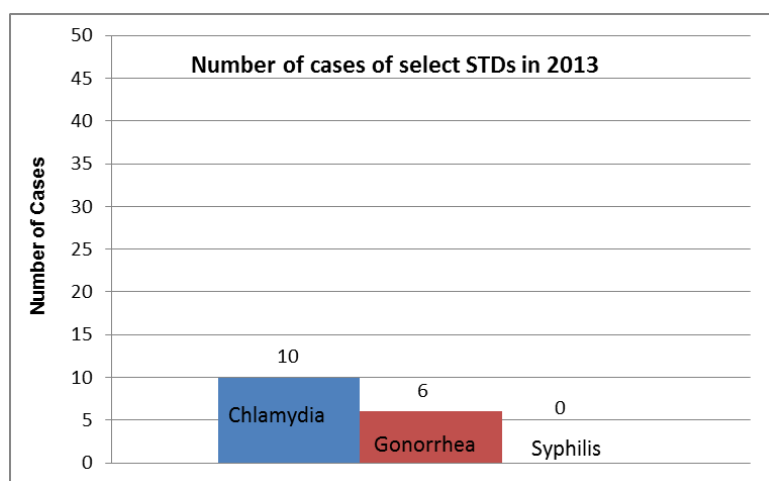
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On-going Region 8 activities

- Conduct weekly immunization clinics for eligible children and adults.
- Educate school children about health and wellness through participation in school health fairs and membership in the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
- Educate parents about infant and child safety through community activities and health fairs
- Serve on the Southeast Region Child Fatality Review Team, the Regional Advisory Council and the Community Resource Coordination Group for Goliad and Refugio counties
- Provide STD education, testing and treatment
- Support tuberculosis investigations, provide case management to TB patients and administer TB medications by directly observed therapy (DOT)
- Recruit and educate doctors for the Texas Vaccines for Children program
- Provide health and safety education to the community
- Work with schools and medical providers to assess the impact of influenza-like-illness

55.3% of children were fully vaccinated at 24 months of age from 2006-2007

The 2007 data reflects the vaccination coverage levels of the 2006-2007 school year kindergarten population when they were 24 months of age. The survey analyzed vaccination records from 1 Goliad County public elementary school. Fully vaccinated means 4 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, 3 doses of polio vaccine, 1 dose of any measles-containing vaccine, 3 doses of Hib vaccine, 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, 1 dose of varicella vaccine and 4 doses of pneumococcal vaccine.



| Snapshot of Communicable Disease Reports for 2013 | |
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| Campylobacter | 1 |
| Salmonella | 2 |
| Varicella (Chickenpox) | 0 |
| West Nile Fever | 0 |
| West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease | 0 |
| Legionella | 0 |
| Pertussis (Whooping Cough) | 0 |
| Hepatitis C, acute | 0 |

2013 Public Health Numbers for Goliad County

- 19 rabies investigations; no positive animals; no human cases
- 1 rabies quarantine facility inspection
- 6 restaurant and 8 general sanitation inspections